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PEPTIDES MODULATING ACTIVITIES

OF HEPARIN OTHER

GLYCOSAMINOGLYCANS OR

PROTEOGLYCANS

Petition and Fee For Extension of Time

Box Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time to file a response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2002 (Paper No. 11). The enclosed check covers the one-month extension fee of \$55.00. This extension resets the deadline for filing a response to December 23, 2002 (December 22, 2002 being a Sunday).

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I hereby certify that this paper, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below, with sufficient postage, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Box Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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If any additional fee is found to be due in connection with this petition, authorization is hereby provided to charge the fee, or credit any over-payment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

Respectfully submitted,

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